#### Indira Gandhi National Open University School of Social Sciences

#### Minutes of the 32<sup>nd</sup> School Board meeting held on 19.08.2003

The School Board meeting of the School of Social sciences was held on 19.08.2003 in the Committee Room Block no. 14.

The following were present:-

1. Prof. Kapil Kumar,

Chairman

- Prof. C.R. Karisidappa Karnataka University, Dharwad
- 3. Dr. N. Venuh, Nagaland University, Kohima
- 4. Prof. P. Sahni, SOSS
- 5. Prof. A.S. Narang, SOSS
- 6. Prof. G. Pradhan, SOSS
- 7. Prof. A.R. Khan, SOSS
- 8. Prof. Ravindra Kumar, SOSS
- 9. Prof. S. Basu, SOSS
- 10. Prof. D. Gopal, SOSS
- 11. Dr. Salil Mihsra, SOSS
- 12. Dr. Archana Singh, SOSS
- 13. Dr. Uma Kanjilal, SOSS
- 14. Dr. E. Vayunandan, SOSS
- 15. Dr. Madhu Bala, SOSS
- 16. Prof. Renu Bhardwaj, SOH
- 17. Prof. R.P. Singh, SOCE

#### Spl. Invitee:-

Dr. Debał Singharoy, SOSS

Prof. A.K. Sharma, VC Mizoram University, Prof. V. Upadhyay, IIT Delhi Prof. R. Narayanan, Prof.S.B. Ghosh, SOSS, Prof. B.B. Khanna, SOMS & Prof. M.C. Sharma SOE could not attend.

The Chairman welcomed all the members to its 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

## SB 32.1 Confirmation of the minutes of 31<sup>st</sup> School Board meeting held on 7.2.2003

The minutes of the 31st School Board meeting were confirmed.

SB 32.2 To consider and approve award of Certificate to the successful candidates of BLIS & MŁIS programme

The item was approved with the suggestion that in place of "course" in the Certificate "programme" should be mentioned.

SB 32.3 To consider and approve face to face Orientation Programme for the counsellors.

This proposal will be dealt at the administrative level first in relation to the Statutes, budget provisions and feasibility part with the concerned divisions.

SB 32.4 To consider and approval M.Sc in Information Studies (Phase-I)

The item was approved.

SB 32.5 To consider and approve discipline based course structure for Ph.D. in LIS.

The item was approved in principle. The faculty was advised to restructure the programme to the credits required which should be reported to the Board.

SB 32.6 To consider and approve revision of History courses listed as BDP electives

The item was approved.

SB 32.7 To consider and approve course work for Ph.D. programme in History

The item was approved.

SB 32.8 To consider and approve course work for Ph.D. programme in Tourism Studies

The item was approved

SB 32.9 To consider and approve programme proposal of Post Graduate
Diploma in Participatory Management Displacement Resettlement &
Rehabilitation (PGCMRR) (Phase I)

The item was approved with a suggestion that the Programme Coordinator should have a re-look at the target groups.

### SB 32.10 To consider and approve course structure for Ph.D. in Economics (Ph.II)

The item was approved. However before it goes to the Academic council, the sub-committee of the School will look into the unit pattern of Ph.D. courses. It was also suggested that time to time the book lists suggested should be updated.

### SB 32.11 To consider and approve the course on European Union in World Affairs (MPS-14)

The item was approved.

### SB 32.12 To consider and approve programme Design & Detailed programme Report (Phase III) of M.A. (Economics)

The item was approved after incorporating the suggestion made by the School Board that the Discipline will give optional paper in place of project proposal.

### SB 32.13 To consider and approve application of shri Ashutosh Mishra, Ph.D. candidate (Pol. Science)

The item was approved with a suggestion that the title should be the same.

### SB 32.14 To consider and approve revised research proposal of Ph.D. candidate (Pol. Science)

The view of the Research Council has to be taken in this regard that whether such change of topic which is something altogether new is permitted or the candidate has to re-register himself.

# (SB 32.15 To consider and approve programme design & DPR for M.A. in Sociology.

SB 32.16 To consider and approve core courses of M.A. in Sociology.

The course was approved and the general norms of the University for duration etc. will be followed.

#### SB 32.17 To consider and approve course structure of Research Methodology for SOSS.

The item was approved with a suggestion that the syllabus would contain themes and suggested readings will be updated.

SB 32.18 To consider and approve B.Sc. in Hospitality and Hotel Administration Degree for ex-IHM students

The item was approved.

(Kapil Kumar) Chairman